

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 2161

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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

**Elie O. KOSKAS et al.**

Application No.: 09/736,683

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Art Unit: 2161

For: Methods Of Encoding And Combining  
Integer Lists In A Computer System,  
And Computer Software Product  
For Implementing Such Methods

Examiner: Etienne Pierre Leroux

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 AND AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 28.